

Battalion Editorials

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Almost Former Students

Last night, A&M's near-former students were warned against becoming the "typical former students" by a group of outstanding men who are all former students themselves.

In so many words, the graduating seniors were warned against becoming the very vocal former students who believes that the school is "going to the dogs" because it isn't being run exactly the way it was when he was here.

Fortunately, this type of former student is in the minority, and he's easy to spot—he's the one who is always saying something like "I didn't have a MSC back in '09, and I don't see why you need one now."

He wants the school exactly like it was

when he was here, although chances are it wasn't the way he remembers it. The years have a way of blotting out all the unpleasant times and leaving only hazy recollections of the good times.

The Former Students association, through its many Development fund projects such as the Opportunity awards, Faculty awards, the All-Faith chapel, and hundreds of others, has contributed to the growth of A&M.

It is a good thing to remind a new class of former students that their ideas of the college must continue to grow with A&M, keeping the best of the past and adding the best of the present and future.

Pet Show Winners' List Continued From Tuesday

More winners in the A&M Consolidated Pet show held Saturday at the high school football field are listed below. The show drew more than 600 persons to this annual event, which highlights the year for the Consolidated first through fifth grades.

The other winners were published Tuesday.

Cats, All Varieties

First place went to Jopy, Carol Jean, Liverman; Whiskey, owned by Jane Ann Krenitsky, won second; third went to Jane Houze's Sugar and Spice; and fourth, to Taffy, owned by Melanie Clark. Other cats entered were Puff, by Edith Putz; Darline Junior Freckles, Catherine Cleland; Wuzzy and family; Stephen, Randy and Mary Darwall; Cuddles, Lois Fowler; Charlemagne, Danielle Debbs; Tomzo, Danielle Debbs; Tiger, Alphonse Holik; Katrinka and family, Lynn Morris; three kittens, Linda Chalk; Susie Q, Margaret and Susie Brown; Caramel, Tommy

and Stanley Clark; Taffy, Mary Frances Badgett; Enie, Meenie and Minie, Robbie Manning; Puddy Tat, Allyn Philips; and Pooch, Donna Dale.

Rabbits

First—Hoppy, Pam Avera; two rabbits, Joey Skribanik; Cotton Tail, Ernest Wright; and Vanpira, Janice Hall. Other rabbits in the class were four rabbits, Sherry Thompson; Dr. I. Q., Patsy Varvel; Cotton Tail and six little rabbits, Mike Murray; two cotton tails, Mary Ann Bell; Buddy, Johnny Bargett; one mother and 10 little rabbits, Eusebio Benavidez; Flip, Scott Hervey; and Blackie, Dicky Hervey.

Domestic Fowl

First—Squeek, Cheep and Chirp, Ann Avera; King-necked pheasant, Chuck Doleac; and Pete and Repeat, Linda Devant.

Birds

First—Lorenzo, Carol Kincannon; Budgie, Sue Badgett; Parakeets, David Gay; and Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum, Betty Ivy. Other birds were Blue Boy, Greg Ellis; Ming and Chee-Chee, Richard Ligda; and Nicky, Kathleen Zobel.

Fish

First—Frisky and Susie, Peggy

Breazeale; Molly and Polly, Margaret Ivy; pollywogs, Mary McNeely; and goldfish, David Moore. Others who entered goldfish were Joy Cooper, Debbie Cooper and Shelly Cooper.

Reptiles

First—Smokey and Whitey, Evelyn Logan; Scratchy, Becky McGee; lizards, James Baldauf; and Miss Hissy II, John Baldauf. Others entered were Toady, Peggy Breazeale; horned toad, Gregory Burroughs; Zeke, Nathan Burroughs; Snippy and Snappy, Jeanie Sperry; and Teedy, Tody and Larry, David Briles.

Large Pets

Tie for first between Flicka, Johnny Smith; Sweetie, Chic Byrd; and Okie, Henry Lee Wine. Second was a tie between Stillwater Girl, Henry Lee Wine, and Hotshot, David Smith. Third was Tony, owned by Larry Coufal. Fourth place was a tie between Pat, Diane Parsons, and Zipper, Sidney Coufal.

Miscellaneous

First place was won by a lamb, Eric, owned by Charles Byrd; second, a tame rat, Lorelei Brown; third, a mother hen and 10 chicks, Paul Fagan; and fourth, a pair of hamsters, Diane Leipper. Other entrants were Humpy, Suanne Davis; pet pink pill bug, Marilyn Workman; Princess, Charles Byrd; a pair of hamsters, Dianne Leipper; a pink goat, Brother, Roberta Burdick; and bees, Dick Potter.

What's Cooking

THURSDAY

5:15—Ag Eco and Rural Sociology club, Hensel Park, annual spring barbecue, if rides are needed see Jimmy Wendland, 3-218.

7:30—Corpus Christi club, Holm's Beer Garden, election of officers and plans for boat party.

Tyler-Smith county hometown club, social room MSC, election of officers.

Guadalupe Valley hometown club, 125 Academic.

El Paso hometown club, third floor Academic building, election of next year's officers.

7:45—Pan American club, YMCA, plan party in Galveston.

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Poult Show Plans Near Completion

Final plans for the annual Chick, Poultry and Egg show to be here Friday and Saturday are now being completed.

Don A. Portie, manager of the show, said 31 batches of 25 birds each have been entered in the chick and poult divisions. Twelve egg entries of a dozen eggs each also have been received, and more are expected, he added.

Competition in the show is organized in two divisions—an open division, which includes commercial poultrymen and hatcherymen, and a FFA and 4-H division.

No entry fee is charged for the show but all entries become the property of the Poultry Science club, to help defray expenses. One of these expenses is a \$200 scholarship given by the club to a poultry student each year.

A new method of selecting chicks for judging is being used this year. Chicks will be selected at random in the hatchery by a disinterested party, usually the county agent or a vocational agriculture teacher. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of average quality in hatching chicks rather than for a selected sample.

Poult and market egg entries are chosen by the owners and exhibitors.

Turkish Group Sees A&M Film

The fame of Texas A&M is known today even in far off Turkey, thanks to the movie, "We Are the Aggies," according to D. A. (Andy) Adams, staff assistant with the agricultural extension service.

Last September Adams showed the movie to a group of 17 veterinarians from Turkey visiting Texas A&M and several other colleges in the United States. They were so impressed with the film that Nail Bascavusoglu, veterinarian director in the province of Ankara, Turkey, asked to take it back to Turkey to show to agricultural and college administrators.

The two things that impressed the group most about A&M and the film were the overall broad scope teaching program and the teaching technique, said Adams. They were greatly impressed with the labs here, where the students put into practice the things learned in theory. They hope to improve their educational system by observing and adapting some of the U. S. methods, she said.

The American Automobile Assn. predicts that America will have 81 million motor vehicles by 1965.

LETTERS

Editors, The Battalion

Sirs: I am afraid that I will have to agree with the letter by Mr. Younger that you published in the Tuesday edition.

Recently I took two judging teams to A&M to compete in an area contest. I had bragged to them about the friendliness of the Aggies. I felt a little foolish when I had to do all the speaking; and the boys noticed it, too.

It is such a little thing but it is the little things that make A&M great.

Yours truly,

Jim Tom House, '51
Vocational Agriculture teacher

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Dissertation Set

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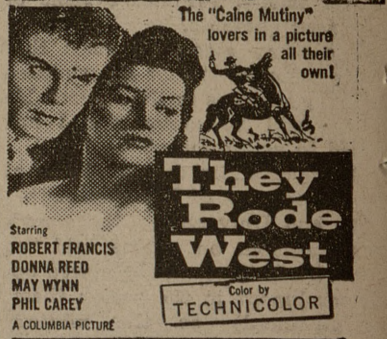
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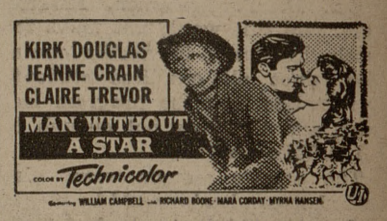
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"West of Zanzibar"

Farm, Ranch Club Field Day Planned

Final plans for the annual city farm and ranch club field day here May 28 are now being completed.

More than 150 persons from all parts of Texas are expected to participate in the activities.

This year's program will center around four departments in the School of Agriculture. They are the departments of agricultural engineering, entomology, horticulture and poultry.

Following the programs, the entire group will make a brief tour of the Brazos valley field laboratory to see beef cattle, pastures, and field crops. Some attention will be given to the college creamery, beef cattle center, rodeo arena, horse center, sheep and goat center, swine center, veterinary hospital, agronomy field laboratory and dairy center.

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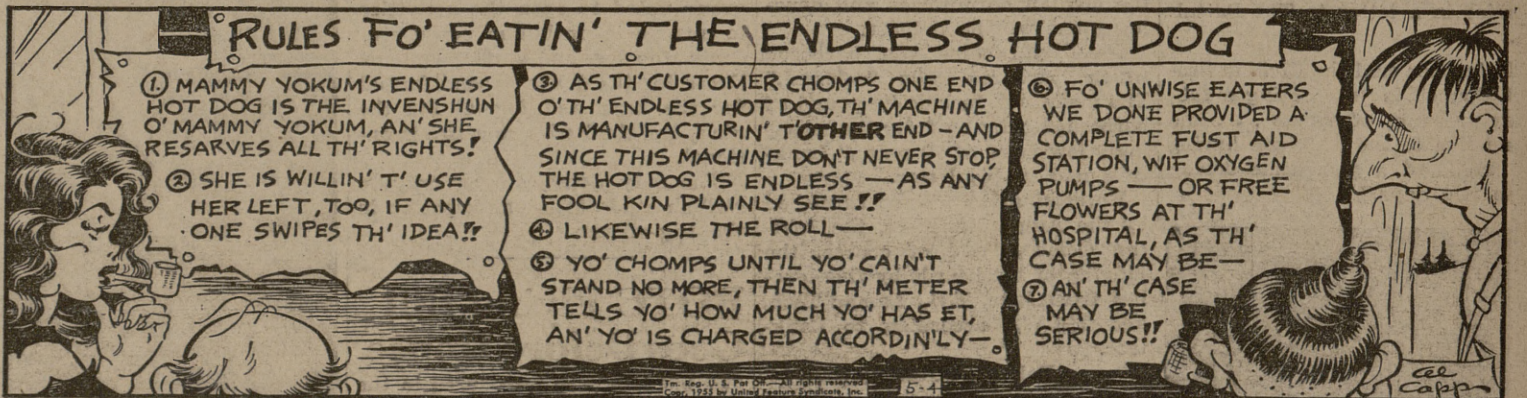
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